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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The prior art cited in OA mailed on October 22, 2008 does not teach coding the beads with molecular beacons. Hence the existing rejections will be withdrawn and new search will be conducted focussing on coding scheme to see if there is any teaching or suggestion in prior art to use coding scheme based on FRET before a patentability decision can be made.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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